Bumbshell Thrown Into Their Camp by Circular From

V. M. I. BANQUET TO-NIGHT

Great Celebration of Washington Chapter at New Willard. Swanson Muni.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11 .- The

with the Committee on Privileges possible to testify as to the genuineness garding the tenets and teachings of the Church of Latter Day Saints, Senator of the genulneness of the circular, as Mr. Barthell is a man of the highest charac-

Senator Smoot's attorneys admit that the circular is by far the most important the prosecution has put forward. "It goes to the center of the contention of the other side." said one of them. "that Senator Smoot, who is an aposition in the Mormon Church, should not be allowed to retain his seat in the Senato or the United States, for the reason that in any matter of conflict between the church and the national government he would regard his allegiance to his church as higher than that which he owed to the United States."

#### Prosecution's Burden.

It is very clear that if the prosecution succeeds in establishing their contention that a Mormon resards his church as demanding his allegiance before his country, and if it can be shown that the doctrine enunciated in the Tennessee circular is generally held by the communicants of the Mormon Church, the chances over that the Smoot will be sent back to

cants of the Mormon Church, the chances are that Mr. Smoot will be sent back to Utah at once and for good.

The members of the committee will perhaps be glad to have the investigation take a different turn, and make the testimony more fit for the ears of young, middle aged, and old women, who have been present at every session since the committee began the probing of the case two weeks ago.

The invitation of the Jamestown Exposition Company to the members and senators to go on the pilgrimage to Jamestown Island the latter part of this week were being sent out to-day. It will be impossible to tell for several days how many will compose the party, as none of them have replied to the invitations, but it is known that the pilgrimage will be a large one.

### V. M. I. Chapter Banquet.

The banquet which the Washington chapter of the Virginia Military Iristitute Alumni Association will give at the New Willard to-morrow night will be a very elaborate affair, and will be attended by many men of distinction who received their education at the famous institution of learning. Secretary Tatt will be the guest of horor, and his speech, in which he is expected to tell of what the Institute has done in the way of supplying

ite, will be among the guests, alberson, of Texas, who is an the Institute, is expected to toastmaster. A number of Martin will be among the guests, and probably Representative Jones, who is an alumnus of the Institute, will also be

an alumnus of the Institute, will also be present.

Representative Glass did not go home Saturday night, as he had planned, and to-day he appeared to be glad that he had been unable to get away. On Saturday he learned that the director of the Census Bureau had finally refused to appoint a Lynchburg hady to the bureau, for whom Mr. Glass had been endeavoring to obtain a position. Mr. Glass postponed his visit home in order to make another attempt to obtain an appointment, in which he was deeply interested, and this merning he and Senator Martin called on the director, and after a conversation of some longth succeeded in inducing him to make the appointment.

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Representative Swanson said to-day that he did not care to discuss his candidacy for the nomination to the governorship, which was sugested by the formal announcement of the candidacy of Captain Willard in The Times-Dispatch of yesterday. There is not the slightest ground for the rumor which has been going the founds periodically that Mr. Swanson would finally decide to withdraw from the contest. It is certain that he has no intention of doing so now, and does not foresee any contingency which may arise to cause him to change his present determination to remain in the fight to the end.

Mr. Hay was not surprised at the failure of the Speaker to name him one of the committee appointed to investigate charges made by the Postoffice Department against members of Congress in selaries and allowances for clerk hire in third-class offices. He told me before the House had even voted for the appointment of such a committee that if one were agreed upon he would not be mand. Hay is the most unempromising man on the Democratic side. "I make it a fixed rule rever to agree to that which I oppose," he said one day recently. As he generally is opposed to anything a Republican advocates, the majority knows that he is not a good mar, to whom to talk conciliation and campromise, and ponce of them knows it better than Speaker Cannon. nona of them knows it better than Speaker Cannon.

### At Trinity.

# MORMONS Is Your Stomach On a Strike?

Give It a Rest and Employ a Substitute to Do Its Work-You Will Lose if You Try to Drive It.

### STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS A PERFECT, WILLING SUBSTITUTE

ceasing to be a virtue, even in the case some stomachs will stand a great when that limit is reached the stomach. This will give the weakened and worn-out organ an opportunity to rest and regain

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets relieve the stomach of its work by taking up the work and doing it, just as one set or shift ner and just the same time as the digestive fluids of a sound stomach do. In are digestive fluids, for they contain exfluids of the stomach. No matter wha their own natural way, without regard to surrounding conditions.

The stomach, being thus relieved by Stu art's Dyspepsia Tablets, is restored and renewed by nature, and the rest of the human body does not suffer in the least, by reason of its fallure to perform its

sults, until I was told of the remarkable cures of Stuart's Dyspopsia Tablets. I hought a box, began taking them, and forgot I had a stomach. Three boxes cured me completely, I have had no trouble whatever for a year, and have an appetite like a harvest hand and can eat anything that is set before me without fear of bad results."

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. The druggist never fails to have them in stock, because the demand for them is so great and so pronounced that he cannot afford to be without them. People who could not get them of one druggist would go to another, and would get in the habit of buying their other drugs there, as well as their Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

### THE WAR IN THE EAST

DYSPEESIA .TABLETS ARE .WAGING AGAINST ALL FORMS OF STOMACH TROUBLE, GAN ONLY END ONE WAY.

### DY PEPSIA WILL BEDRIVEN OFF THE EABTH

The great and effective work of Stufined to America. They are being used now all over the world, for their fame has spread throughout foreign countries, and climates just as well as they do at home. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, not even the stomachs always have done, and will contunity.

A prominent Detroit physician says; "I prescribe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for all cases of stomach trouble. I have tried many prescriptions, including a number of my own, but find nothing that gives such universal relief as this remedy. They are natural, harmless and thoroughly effective in their work, and while I have a natural antipathy to patent medicines, I do not hesitate to prescribe and recommend Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets on all occasions."

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mend Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. They are so well known and their popularity is so great that a druggist would as soon think of being out of alcohol or quinine. The above testimony of the physician is no exception. In fact, physicians are prescribing them all over the land, and if your own doctor is real honest with you he will tell you frankly that there is nothing on earth so good for dyspepsia as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

### The Great National Political Conventions

ARE DIVIDED ON MANY QUESTIONS, BUT AGREE WITH ONE ACCORD ON THE GREATNESS AND UNFAILING MERITS OF STAUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

### THEY CURE DYSPERSIA REGARDLESS OF POLITICS

The prominent politicians of the United States, who, as delegates, make up the great national political conventions, are subjected to many demands that tell on health. They must be "good fellows" to a certain extent. They must attend banquets, late dinners, and mix with "the boys" more or less. These things are required, and have been required, of them over since they entered politics, and these things somer or later tell or health and play havoc with the stomach and its functions, for politicians, like all other men, have stomachs. To relieve the bad effects produced by these demands The celebrated Daily Quartette will slug at Trinity Methodist Church to-night and Wednesday night. Services every night this week.

There is such a thing as forbearance | finds-that there is nothing in the world that equals this remedy in affording im

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act naturally, because they contain natural digestives. The principal component parts are assented pepsin, mait diastase, and other ingredients with like properties, that do the work, regardless of the condition of the siomach. There is no unnatural or violent disturbance of the digestive organs as the result of their action. In fact, the existence of the stomach is entirely forgotten as soon as they have had time to begin their operations. They also possess very curative and healing prop-

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### No Man or Woman Can Have Dyspepsia

AND POPULAR—A CERTAIN CURE IN REACH OF ALL.

he front so rapidly in the business or ing equal, people will go out of their way cheerful countenance. The man or woman with a cranky disposition and a sour if not a chilly reception. The commercial traveler, who is the recognized business barometer, appreciates better than any one the value of this rule, and governs

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vent them curing. They contain the essential ingredients of the digestive fluids of the stomach, and simply do the identical work of the stomach, relieving that weakened organ and permitting it to rest and recuperate. Could anything be more simple or natural? They are bound to cure. They cannot help themselves, it is just like putting a new stomach into a man—if that were possible—and letting the old one go off on a vacation. Rest is what it needs. Nature will do her own work of restoration, never fear.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablots are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. All druggists means all druggists. They have become so necessary to the people that the druggist simply has to keep them anyway. There are other remedies that he can make much more money on if he could sell them, but he can't. He will not take chances on losing his customers by not always having on hand a supply of Stuart's Dyspensia Tablets.

## WILL HAVE OFFICE IN STATE LIBRARY

Major Robert W. Hunter, the Secretary of Virginia Military Records, Located.

The Legislature, which will adjourn to

patibles of the preserved history of Virginia.

Major Robert W. Hunter, of Winchester, a well known, popular, intelligent and hard working Confederate veterans, was recently appointed to fill the new State office created by the bill.

Major Hunter has accepted the trust, and a few days ago reached the city to enter upon the important work of his office in the State Library, and spent all of yesterday getting his desk, papers and documents in shape. This will be the secretary's permanent office, and all communications concerning the affairs has has been appointed, to look after should be addressed to him there.

However, Major Hunter's first duties, those of examining the records in the United States War Department, with the view of finding the missing links and supplying records bearing upon Virginia military history, will necessarily Keep him in Washington much of his

absence from Richmond from time to time the State Librarian will look after his desk and give prompt attention to all mail matter and to all business pertaining to the office.

Major Hunter is now preparing an address to veterans and others, which will be issued in a few days and mailed throughout the State. In this address he will explain fully the duties of the new office he has been called to fill and how veterans may assist in the good work to be done.

### FREIGHT CARS WRECKED

Twelve in a C. & O. Freigh

Twelve in a C. & O. Freight Smashed by Broken Wheel.

Twelve cars of an eastbound freight train were derailed and smashed at the State Farm, on the James River division of the Chesapeake and Ohlo Rallway, twenty-seven inless west of this city. Sunday morning about 9:10, by the breakage of a wheel under a car in the middle of a long train. After the cars left the rall, they dragged across a trestle on the very verge of it before the crippled car carpa to a stop. Then the cars in the rear struck the obstruction one after another and were pounded into debris in the time it takes to tell the story.

Fortunately none of the train's crew, and so lar as known no person, was injured. The money loss will be heavy, however. The crusse of the wreck is not definitely known, but it it is generally attributed to the breaking of a liauge of a

The train was the first section of trought No. 77; and it was bowling along around the sinnous curves of the river road when the accident occurred. Of the cars derailed and wrecked him, were box cars, loaded with miscellaneous freight, and the other three were cool cars. The contents of the box cars was practically descroyed. The total money loss will amount to many thousands of dollars. Passenger, Italia, No. 2 and 10, west and eashound, 12 to transfer passengers and freight around the wreck. On the westbound train was a corpse, which

### SCHIVEREA HERE.

Shops at Noon and Bible Reading in Afternoon.

Ferdinand Schiverca, the evangelist, opened his series of meetings with a tremendously impressive talk at the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon. Fils powerful physique, strong voice, straightout talk, intense sympathy is attracting men and wins them at once.

Four hundred men heard him at the Locomotive Works yesterfay afternoon. The Bible reading will be given each day at 4 P. M., and to this service all are most cordially invited, both men and women. Each night, and not Wednesday and Saturday, as announced by the evaluation of the service as a sunconceded by the evaluation of the service spell-bound his great audience of 2,300 men. Next Sunday will be the climax. The Grace Episcopal Church choir of twenty voices will sing as will also Mr. Haddon S. Watkins.

Mr. Scheveria will speak at Massey Business College at 10 A. M.; the R., F. & P. Shops at 12 noon. He will conduct the Bible reading in Y. M. C. A. building at 4 P. M., and speak to men at Second Baptist Church at 8 P. M.

### BEE TREE RAILROAD.

Charged With Handling Stamps

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Dyspepsia Cannot Exist

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throughout the State. They are establishing branch places or houses just over the Virginia line, shipping the liquor there and reshipping it from that point to North Carolina customers. A distillery at Hamlet, it was learned yesterday, has ented a place in Suffolk, Va.

### GYMNASTIC CONTEST.

Affairs Student Bodies at Washington and Lee and V. M. I.

#### The City Enjoined.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 14.—Judge
T. A. McNeill to-day issued order restraining the city from proceeding with
the work of constructing a grade crossing
on North Tryon Street, one of the leading theroughfares of the city. The plaintiff is the Seaboard Air Line Railway,
and summons has been issued upon Mayof.
P. M. Brown to appear in the Chambers
next Monday, when the complaint will
be formully considered.

The matter promises to be one of the
hardest fought litigations that ever occurred here.

#### THE FAVORITES FAIL.

Frontenac Only One in Front at Finish-Viperine Defeated. (By Associated Press.)

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NEW ORLEANS. March 14.—The opening of the New Louislana Jockey Club's spring meeting was disastrous to the favorites. Frontenne being the only favorite in the Cresent Stake was the heaviest upset of the day. Delaval at 13 to 1 in the betting led from end to end, winning easily by three lengths.

First race—six furionss—Frontenac (6 to 2) first, Mis. Frank Foster (5 to 1) second, Bounding (2 to 1) third. Time, 115 3-5.

Taking it all round, the House of Commons is ...e best-dressed assembly in the world. It has an air of good breeding, or oftenders. As for the oratorical standard of the House It is difficult to speak with procision. The late Empress of Austria used to say that she saw more good and more bad riding in the English shires than anywhere else in the world. Much the same sort of criticism might be passed on paritamentary cloquenge. Some of it is exceedingly good; better, I think, than anything one is likely to hear in Congress, but much of it is atrocious. On the whole, in this, as in so many other spheres of Anglo-American comparatives, I should be inclined to say that while the House of Commons best is better than the congressional best, the House of Commons average, Bydney Brooks, in Harper's Weekly.



ALL PIANOS new on hand, to make room for our NEW STOCK REGAMDLESS OF COST. Among the number that must go are severa. STIEFFS, SHAWS, KOILLERS, RADLES, HARDMANS, etc.

All in first-class condition.

# STIEFF'S STIRE UNIVERSE STATE OF STATE

### HER WONDERFUL ESCAPE

Miss Katherine L. Farley, of 65 Weir Street, Taunton, Was About to Go to the Hospital in Consumption When Father John's Medicine Cured Her-Doctors Said She Could Not Be Cured-Cures Colds and All Throat and Lung Troubles.

I have found Father John's Medicine to be a wonderful cure. I had a very severe cold in September and did not think anything about it until I was obliged to take the hed. The doctors said I was in the first stages of consumption and that there was no cure for me. I was just about to enter the Taunton Emergency Hospital when a friend of mine advised me to try your medicine. I got a bottle and after taking it. I was able to sit up in bed and in a short time I was up and around the house and now I am well and strong. I would not be without a bottle of Father John's Medicine in the house. I have recommended it to many of my friends and the suffer and they are very much pleased with it. I

A NNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 51, 1903, OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE VIRGINIA STATE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF RIGHMOND, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, MADEL TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, President-GEORGE L. CHRISTIAN, Principal office—RICHMOND, VA. OFFINISH OF VIRGINIA, OF VIRGI

BONDS AND STOCKS OWNED ABSOLUTELY BY THE COMPANY

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BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING THE YEAR.

Risks written
Premiums received (gross)
Losses paid
Losses incurred GEO. L. CHRISTIAN, President ROBT. LECKY, JR., Secretary.

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### MAY CLOSE THE FACTORY

The sale of the Cameron tobacce business to the British-American Tobacce Company will probably result in the closing of the Cameron factory in Petersburg and the enlarging of the outfit of the Dunlop factory, now controlled by the trust. It is reported that the Cameron factory at Petersburg will be considerable improvements have been made at the Dunlop factory since it was by the trust. It is reported that the Cameron factory.

J. E. DUNBAR, Manager.

Cameron factory at Petersburg will be closed, and that the manufacture of their well known brands will be carried on in Australia, since by this the tobacco

company would save the import duty, as loose tobacco is admitted tax free into Australia. So well established and so valuable are the brands of the Dunion factory that when the trust got control of their factory no charge in the name was made, not even to the adding of the work company. It is incorporated simply as David Duniop.

The class of the British-American